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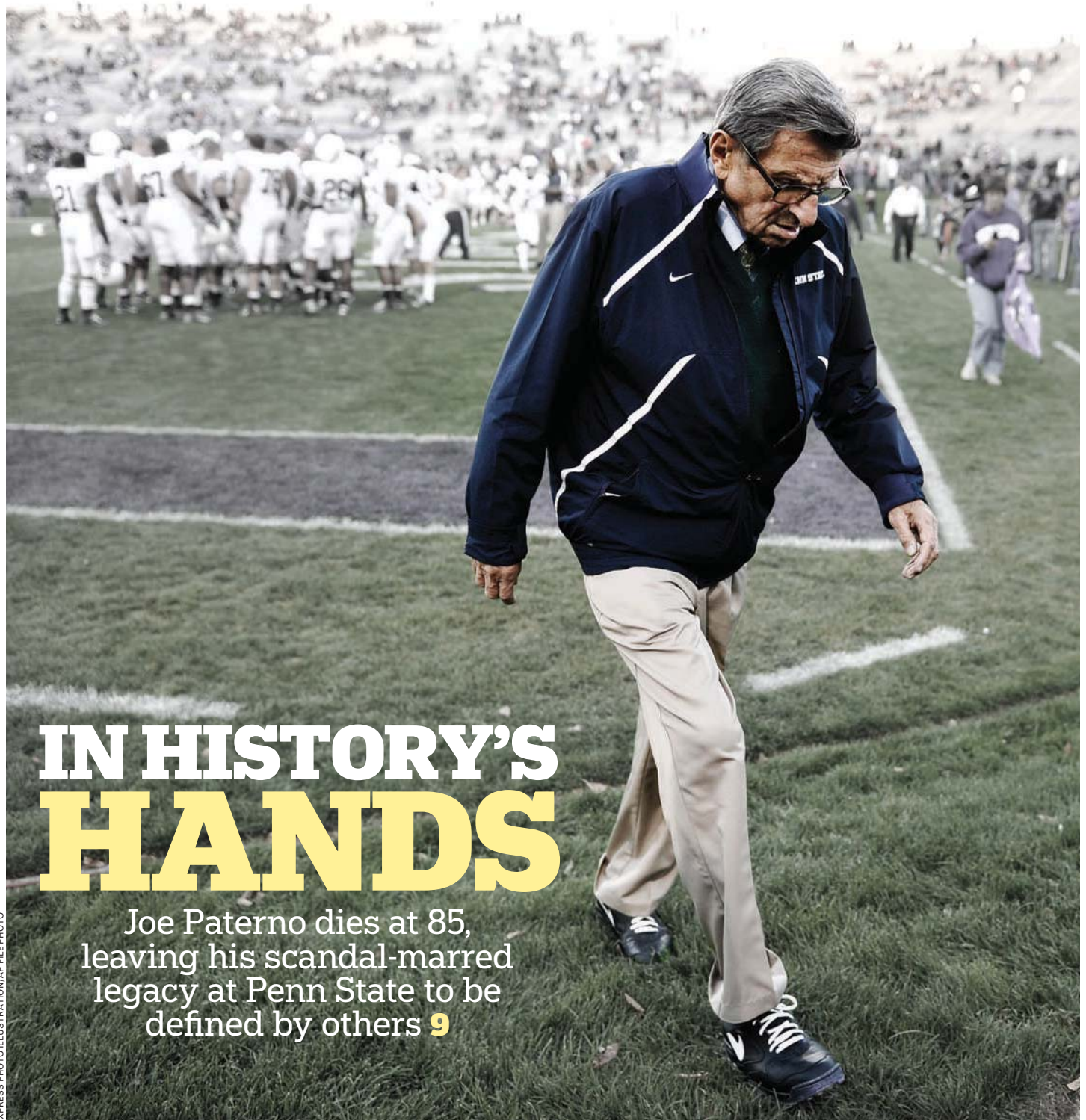
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WHAT SANTAS TALK ABOUT

'Stop Promising iPads, Ed. It Makes Us All Look Bad.'

A group of Santas from Ohio and Michigan have held their annual get-together to eat cookies and discuss the concerns of the modern Mr. Claus, such as liability insurance and networking. Nearly 20 white-bearded men met Saturday in Toledo, Ohio. Instead of suits and fuzzy hats, they wore holiday-print shirts and sweaters for a look that one described as "Santa casual." (AP)

"When they brought in the picture, I said to the doctor 'Is this a joke? Did you get that out of the doctors' joke file?'"



— DANTE AUTULLO, OF ORLAND PARK, ILL., WHO SHOT A 3 1/4-INCH NAIL INTO HIS BRAIN WITH A NAIL GUN — AND THOUGHT HE'D ONLY CUT HIMSELF.

WILDLIFE

Pop Culture 1, Big Cats 0

A Utah school district has decided against using "Cougars" as a mascot for a new high school in part because of the negative connotation of the word in popular culture. The Canyons School District Superintendent says the selection of "Chargers" as mascot was driven by the desire for originality. (AP)

The Big Picture



HOT PEPPER MOUTHWASH WAS A BAD IDEA: A fire-breather performs in Chinatown in Manila, Philippines, on Sunday as part of festivities for the Chinese New Year, which begins Monday. (GETTY)

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WEEKObama's State
Of the Union

President Obama will deliver his State of the Union address on Tuesday. The president said he'd offer a "blueprint for actions we need to take together ... to rebuild [the] economy."

GOP Debates

The four remaining Republican candidates will partake in Florida's first presidential primary debate of 2012 on Monday at the University of South Florida. An additional debate follows on Thursday.

Egypt Marks
Anniversary

Trying to garner public support, activists in Egypt are planning demonstrations Wednesday on the one-year anniversary of the start of the protests that toppled Hosni Mubarak.

Nation

Vindicated, Gingrich Looks to Fla.

A come-from-behind win gives candidate an unexpected boost

Columbia, S.C.

To say Newt Gingrich capped an extraordinary comeback with a South Carolina victory doesn't quite capture what happened.

It was more like vindication.

The former House speaker came from behind to overtake Mitt Romney on Saturday in a state that for decades has chosen the eventual Republican nominee.

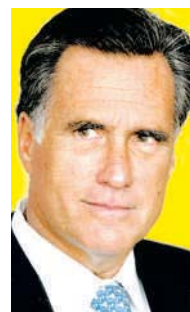
"The American people feel that they have elites who have been trying to force us to stop being Americans," Gingrich told cheering supporters in Columbia after he was declared the victor. "It's not that I am a good debater. It's that I articulate the deepest-felt values of the American people."

Florida votes next, on Jan. 31, in a 50-delegate contest in one of the most expensive campaign states in the country and one that Romney can ill afford to lose.

On Sunday, Gingrich said in a round of television interviews that his win, both unexpected and unexpectedly large, showed he was the Republican best able to go toe to toe with President Obama in the fall. "I think virtually everybody who looks at the campaign knows I represent



Newt Gingrich, left, speaks Saturday during a primary night rally with his wife, Callista Gingrich, in Columbia, S.C. Gingrich won the South Carolina primary, upsetting the GOP race.



Romney Knocked Down a Peg

Mitt Romney's personal wealth was thrust into the spotlight as he stumbled over whether — and then eventually when — he would release his tax returns. Newt Gingrich pounced, suggesting Romney may have something to hide that could pose a liability against President Obama. Romney also took a hit when the Iowa GOP declared that Rick Santorum, not Romney had won the leadoff caucuses. On Sunday, Romney said he would release his income tax returns Tuesday. (AP)

The Comeback Kid

It was Newt Gingrich's performance in two debates last week that may have helped him seal the deal with undecided Republicans who were questioning his viability as a candidate. He turned his vulnerabilities — a comment some interpreted as racist and an allegation by an ex-wife that he had wanted an "open marriage" — into moments of strength by answering questions about those issues with nothing short of a character assassination on the national media. In both instances, he clearly tickled his conservative audience — many of whom are skeptical of a media industry they view as left-leaning. (AP)

the largest amount of change of any candidate, and I think that's why they see me as representing their interest and their concerns," he said.

And now it's Florida's turn. Romney and Gingrich have just 10 days to navigate a state unlike any they've competed in so far. Florida is six times larger than New Hampshire, has almost five times more Hispanics than Iowa, and, with numerous media markets, is much more expensive for candidates than South Carolina.

"It's been fascinating spectator sport so far," said Tampa resident Beth Schiller, 48, on Sunday. "But it's coming here now. They're all coming."

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Nation

Giffords to Resign Seat To Focus on Recovery

Washington

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona announced Sunday she intends to resign from Congress this week to focus on recovering from wounds suffered in an assassination attempt a little more than a year ago.

According to officials in Washington, her resignation, first disclosed on the congresswoman's Facebook page, is expected to take effect on Monday.

The Democratic congresswoman was shot in the head last January in Tucson, Ariz. The shooting rampage left six people dead and 13 others wounded, including Giffords. While her progress has seemed remarkable, she said she has more work to do to recover and it is best for her state if she resigns her seat in the House of Representatives.

In a two-minute video posted, Giffords says: "I don't remember much from that horrible day, but I will never forget the trust you

"I have more work to do on my recovery. So to do what's best for Arizona, I will step down this week."

— **REP. GABBY GIFFORDS**, IN A YOUTUBE VIDEO POSTED SUNDAY, ANNOUNCING HER RESIGNATION FROM CONGRESS.

placed in me to be your voice. I'm getting better."

Under state law, a special election will be called to elect someone to finish Giffords' term.

In a statement, House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California said that "since the tragic events one year ago, Gabby has been an inspiring symbol of determination and courage."

Democratic officials had held out hope for months that the congresswoman might recover sufficiently to run for re-election or even become a candidate to replace retiring Republican Sen. Jon Kyl.

Jared Lee Loughner has pleaded not guilty to 49 charges in the shooting. **DAVID ESPO (AP)**



Giffords



Pot, by Prescription

A British pharmaceutical company is working its way toward FDA approval for the world's first prescription drug developed from raw marijuana instead of synthetic equivalents, a medical milestone that could presage a new era for the plant and the nation's uneasy relationship with it. GW

Pharma has developed a mouth spray called Sativex that contains marijuana's two best known components — THC and cannabidiol. **(AP)**

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Health Overhaul Is Slow Going

Many uninsured live in states that haven't figured out the law

Washington

Here's a reality check for President Obama's health overhaul: Three out of four uninsured Americans live in states that have yet to figure out how to deliver on its promise of affordable medical care.

This is the year that will make or break the health care law. States were supposed to be partners in carrying out the biggest safety net expansion since Medicare and Medicaid, and the White House claims

they're making steady progress.

But an analysis by The Associated Press shows that states are moving in fits and starts. Combined with new insurance coverage estimates from the nonpartisan Urban Institute, it reveals a patchwork nation.

Such uneven progress could have real consequences.

If it continues, it will mean disparities and delays from state to state in carrying out an immense expansion of health insurance scheduled in the law for 2014. That could happen even if the Supreme Court upholds Obama's law, called the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Uninsured

The Most to Gain

Among the states that are behind on adopting a health overhaul plan are four with the most to gain. Texas, Florida, Georgia and Ohio would add more than 7 million to the insurance rolls, according to Urban Institute estimates, reducing the annual burden of charity care by \$10.7 billion. "It's not that we want something for free, but we want something we can afford," said Vicki McCuiston of Driftwood, Texas, who works two jobs and is uninsured. (AP)

"There will be something there, but if it doesn't mesh with the state's culture and if the state is not really supporting it, that certainly won't help it succeed," said Urban Institute senior researcher Matthew Buettgens.

The 13 states that have adopted a plan are home to only 1 in 4 of the uninsured. An additional 17 states are making headway, but it's not clear all will succeed. The 20 states lagging behind account for the biggest share of the uninsured, 42 percent. Time is running out for states, which must have their plans ready for a federal approval deadline of Jan. 1, 2013. RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR (AP)

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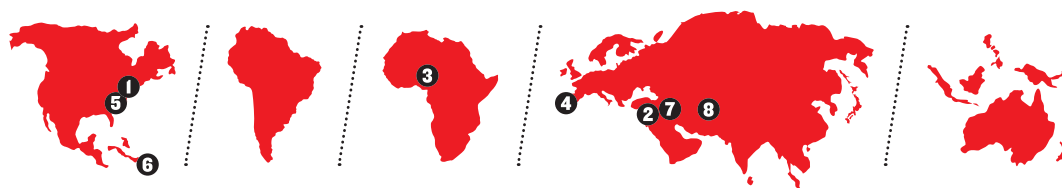
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Weekend Review



1 WASHINGTON

Congress Delays 2 Bills On Internet Piracy

Caving to a massive campaign by Internet services and their millions of users, Congress indefinitely postponed legislation Friday to stop online piracy of movies and music. Critics said the bills—the Senate's Protect Intellectual Property Act and the House's Stop Online Piracy Act—would result in censorship. (AP)

2 GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP

Hamas: Leader Does Not Plan to Seek Re-Election

Hamas chief Khaled Mashaal has decided not to seek another term, the movement said Saturday, paving the way for a possible leadership contest. However, Hamas suggested Mashaal, who has led the anti-Israeli Islamic group since 1996, could be asked to stay on. (AP)

3 KANO, NIGERIA

143 Slain by Radical Sect In Nigeria, Official Says

A coordinated attack by a radical Islamist sect in north Nigeria killed at least 143 people on Friday, a hospital official said Saturday, representing the extremist group Boko Haram's deadliest terror attack in the African nation. (AP)



FRANCISCO SECIO/AP

4 Anger Flares in Portugal

Demonstrators frustrated by Portugal's austerity cuts protest on Saturday in Lisbon. Small skirmishes later broke out between activists and riot police, but there were no reported injuries.

5 "Three states. Three different winners. What a great country."

— FORMER PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR RICK SANTORUM, SPEAKING SATURDAY AFTER GOP HOPEFUL NEWT GINGRICH WON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY. SANTORUM EDGED THE JAN. 3 IOWA CAUCUSES BUT TOOK THIRD IN SOUTH CAROLINA. MITT ROMNEY CLAIMED THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY JAN. 10.



6 PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN

Teenage Sailor Finishes Solo Trip Around Globe

Laura Dekker, 16, docked Saturday in St. Maarten, ending a yearlong voyage that apparently made her the youngest person ever to sail alone around the globe. Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record Council say they no longer recognize such records, to discourage dangerous attempts. (AP)

7 TEHRAN, IRAN

Reports: Iran Shuttters Shops for Selling Barbies

Police have closed down dozens of toy shops for selling Barbie dolls in Iran, part of a decades-long crackdown against "manifestations of Western culture," the semiofficial Mehr news agency reported Friday. A ban on the sale of the Barbies, designed to look like Western women, was imposed in the mid-1990s. (AP)

8 KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

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The estimated number of Afghans to apply for political asylum worldwide from January to November, a 25 percent increase over the same period in 2010 and more than triple the level of four years ago, according to the U.N. (AP)

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In Brief

BEIRUT

Arab League Extends Observers' Stay in Syria



Assad

Arab League foreign ministers in Cairo extended the much-criticized observers mission to Syria for another month, according to a statement Sunday from the group. The mission is supposed to be the first step toward implementing an Arab League plan to end the months of uprising against President Bashar Assad, a conflict that is turning increasingly bloody. (AP)

ZAGREB, CROATIA

Voters OK Bid to Join EU

Croatians voted Sunday in favor of joining the European Union amid a record-small referendum turnout — a sign of how much the debt-stricken 27-nation bloc has lost in its appeal within the aspiring members states. Croatia signed an EU accession treaty last year and will become its 28th member in July 2013 after the bloc ratifies the deal. (AP)

KHARTOUM, SUDAN

Report: S. Sudan Sues Sudan Over Oil Dispute

South Sudan is suing Sudan for "looting" its oil and will no longer export crude through its northern neighbor's territory, a Sudanese daily reported Sunday, citing officials, in the latest spat between the two governments over the resource in the newly independent southern nation. Khartoum played down the potential impact of the move by the south. (AP)

37%

The amount of votes cast that Sauli Niinisto won in Finland's presidential election Sunday, well ahead of the other candidates but short of the majority needed to avoid a second round, official preliminary results showed. (AP)

Reviled Saleh Departs Yemen

Leader cedes control as he goes to U.S. for medical treatment

Sanaa, Yemen

Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh left his battered nation Sunday on his way to the U.S. for medical treatment after passing power to his deputy and asking for forgiveness for any "shortcomings" during his 33-year rein.

But in a sign that Saleh's role as Yemen's top power broker is likely far from over, he said he would return to Yemen before the official power transfer next month.

Saleh's departure marks a small achievement in the months of diplomatic efforts by the U.S. and Yemen's Gulf neighbors to ease the nearly year-old crisis in the Arab world's poorest country.

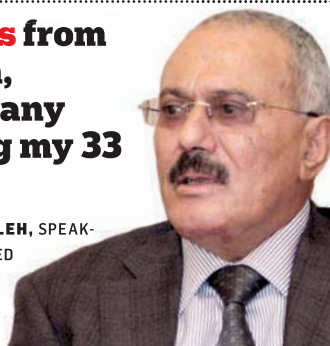
After months of diplomatic pressure and mass protests calling for his ouster, Saleh signed a deal in November to transfer authority in exchange for immunity from prosecution. Still, he continued to exer-



Protesters in Sanaa, Yemen, react Sunday after hearing that President Ali Abdullah Saleh ceded power to Vice President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi and left Yemen.

"I ask for forgiveness from all sons of the nation, women and men, for any shortcomings during my 33 years in office."

— YEMENI PRESIDENT ALI ABDULLAH SALEH, SPEAKING IN A FAREWELL ADDRESS FRIDAY REPORTED BY YEMENI STATE MEDIA. SALEH ALSO URGED YEMEN'S YOUTH, WHO HAVE LED THE PROTESTS CALLING FOR HIS OUSTER, TO GO HOME.



cise power behind the scenes.

His departure could help the deal go forward.

A presidential spokesman said Saleh left Sunday for the Gulf sultanate of Oman. A senior official said Saleh would travel to New York this week and probably stay in the U.S. until no later than the end of February.

The Obama administration faced a dilemma in deciding whether to let Saleh enter the U.S. after he requested a visa last month. It has long seen getting Saleh out of Yemen as an critical step in ensuring the power transfer.

Saleh is likely seeking treatment for injuries sustained in a June 3 attack. Saleh traveled to Saudi Arabia for treatment, and a few months later, he made a surprise return to Yemen and resumed his post.

Vice President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi is to be rubber-stamped as the country's new leader in presidential elections Feb. 21. The political parties that signed the deal agreed not to nominate any other candidates.

AHMED AL-HAJ AND BEN HUBBARD (AP)

Official: More May Be Missing From Italian Cruise

Rome

Unregistered passengers might have been aboard the cruise liner that capsized off this Tuscan island, a top rescue official said Sunday, raising the possibility that the number of missing might be higher than previously announced.

Divers, meanwhile, pulled out a woman's body from the capsized Costa Concordia on Sunday, raising to 13 the number of people dead in the Jan. 13 accident the island of Giglio, where the ship, with 4,200 people aboard sliced its hull on a



A ferry carries tourists Sunday past the Costa Concordia near Italy's Giglio isle.

reef. As of Sunday, 19 people were listed as missing.

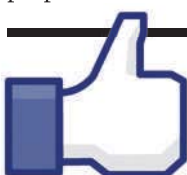
"There could have been X persons who we don't know about who were inside, who were clandestine" passengers aboard the ship, Franco Gabrielli, the official in charge of the rescue effort, said.

But one of Concordia's officers dismissed the allegation that such passengers were on the ship. "Everyone is registered and photographed. Everything's electronic," the Italian news agency ANSA quoted Manrico Giampedroni as saying. (AP)

Hearsay

"This court is not qualified to try [Hosni Mubarak], and he must be acquitted."

— FARID EL-DEEB, LAWYER FOR THE EX-EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT, ARGUING SUNDAY THAT HOSNI MUBARAK DID NOT RESIGN — MERELY PUT THE MILITARY IN CHARGE — SO HE SHOULD BE IMMUNE TO PROSECUTION IN THE DEATHS OF PROTESTERS DURING THE 2010 UPRISING. MUBARAK STEPPED DOWN IN FEBRUARY.



Friendly Outreach Online: Thousands of young Jewish and Arab activists across the Middle East plan to hold an online peace conference this week on Facebook, former Israeli peace negotiator Uri Savir said Sunday. Savir said the Yala Young Leaders group will hold an interactive conference Monday and Tuesday. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, NBA Commissioner David Stern and others are set to address the virtual gathering. (AP)

World

Libya Suspends Benghazi Delegates Amid Unrest

Benghazi, Libya

The head of Libya's transitional government on Sunday suspended delegates from Benghazi, the city that kicked off the movement that toppled ruler Moammar Gadhafi last year.

The suspension is the latest sign of discord within the body that led the anti-Gadhafi uprising but has struggled to establish an effective government to replace his regime.

The move follows protests in

Meanwhile ...

Also Sunday, the head of the committee tasked with preparing Libya's election law said its release would be delayed for one week. Othman al-Mugherhi said the law, which was slated to be released Sunday, will be made public Jan. 28. It will spell out how Libyans will elect the 200-member national congress, which will oversee the drafting of a constitution. The body is supposed to be elected before June 23. (AP)

Benghazi accusing the body of corruption and not moving fast enough on reform.

The announcement came the day after protesters stormed the National Transitional Council offices in Benghazi and carted off computers, chairs and desks while Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, head of the NTC, was holed up inside.

Abdul-Jalil said he suspended the six representatives from Benghazi, eastern Libya's main city. They can continue to serve only if approved by the city council. (AP)



Austin Tseng, 32, of Taiwan, is one of many women in Asia who plan to give birth in the Year of the Dragon, a prosperous period of the Zodiac cycle that starts Monday.

Auspicious Year Inspires A Baby Boom in Asia

Taipei, Taiwan

Taiwan has one of the lowest birth rates in the world, but you wouldn't know that from visiting the obstetrics department at Taiwan Adventist Hospital, abuzz last week with dozens of women lined up for ultrasounds and other appointments.

It's not just a baby boom. It's a dragon baby boom. "We haven't had a scene like this in years," said hospital official Hung Tzu-chu.

The Year of the Dragon begins Monday, and the Chinese believe that babies born in this iteration of the 12-year Zodiac cycle are gifted with prodigious quantities of luck and strength.

A second child had not been in the plans for Austin Tseng, 32, but she said at the hospital in Taipei that she is eager to give birth.

"I had thought one child was enough, but then comes the Year of the Dragon, and I'm happy to have another one," Tseng said.

Officials expect a baby boom in China and Taiwan, as well as other

Backstory

The Year of the Dragon comes as a godsend for Taiwanese officials, who for the past decade have been trying to increase the island's low fertility rate: less than one child for every Taiwanese woman of child-bearing age in 2010. In the 1950s, when Taiwan was a primarily agricultural society, women gave birth to an average of seven children. (AP)

Asian countries and territories that observe the New Year festival.

Most have extremely low birth rates, reflecting a preference among young couples in these societies to choose quality of life and career advancement over child rearing.

But this Year of the Dragon looks to break the mold. A poll in Hong Kong showed that 70 percent of couples there wanted children born under the dragon sign, while South Korea, Vietnam and China report similar enthusiasm about Dragon-Year childbearing. (AP)

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Cover Story

A Sad End for Paterno

Legendary Penn State coach fired amid sex abuse scandal dies of lung cancer

Obituary

Joe Paterno, the former Penn State football coach who was among the most admired figures in the annals of collegiate sports but whose reputation was shattered in the wake of a child abuse scandal involving one of his longtime assistants, died Sunday morning of complications from lung cancer. He was 85.

The death was announced by his family. "It is with great sadness that we announce that Joe Paterno passed away earlier today," the family said in a statement. "His loss leaves a void in our lives that will never be filled."

Fall From Grace

Paterno's ascent, followed by his sudden firing at age 84, formed one of the most tragic narratives in modern athletic history.

Jerry Sandusky, Paterno's longtime defensive coordinator and trusted lieutenant until he retired in 1999, was charged with assaulting eight boys over the course of 15 years, some of them while he was an assistant coach. Following the release of that report, other alleged victims also began to come forward. Sandusky had made contact with the boys through the Second Mile, a charity he founded to help troubled youngsters.

During the Sandusky investigation, Paterno testified to the grand jury that Mike McQueary, a graduate assistant coach, said he had witnessed an assault by Sandusky on a youngster in the Penn State locker room.

Paterno said he passed the information on to his supervisors but did not notify law enforcement authorities about the incident. Paterno was never charged with a crime but was fired Nov. 9, 2011, by the school's board of trustees. Athletic Director Tim Curley and school President Graham Spanier were also dismissed. A week after the firing, Paterno's family

Joe Paterno celebrates winning the national title against Miami at the 1987 Fiesta Bowl.



The Good: Affectionately known as "JoePa," Paterno began his 46-season tenure as Penn State's head coach in 1966 after having served as assistant coach for 16 years. His teams won a record 409 games over that span with five undefeated and untied seasons, and two national championships. He was the all-time winningest coach in major college football history. (TWP)

The Bad: The Jerry Sandusky case was not the first off-the-field issue Joe Paterno's program had faced. Between 2002 and 2008, 46 Penn State players had been charged with a total of 163 crimes, according to a 2008 ESPN report. In March 2011, Penn State tied for fourth in a Sports Illustrated report about arrests in top-25 programs, with 16 players who had been charged with a crime. (TWP)



Paterno talks at his home in State College, Pa., during a Washington Post interview on Jan. 12 about his dismissal.

"He died as he lived. He fought hard until the end, stayed positive, thought only of others and constantly reminded everyone of how blessed his life had been."

— THE PATERNO FAMILY

announced that he was being treated for lung cancer.

"I didn't know exactly how to handle it, and I was afraid to do something that might jeopardize what the university procedure was," Paterno told The Washington Post's Sally Jenkins this month when discussing the Sandusky scandal. "So I backed away and turned it over to some other people, people I thought would have a little more expertise than I did. It didn't work out that way."

Reactions

"History will say that he's one of the greatest. Who's coached longer, who's coached better, who's won more games, who's been more successful than Joe?"

— Retired Florida State coach **Bobby Bowden**

"It's just sad because I think he died from other things than lung cancer."

— Mickey Shuler, a Penn State tight end from 1975 to 1977.

"This is a sad day! ... Nobody will be able to take away the memories we all shared of a great man, his family, and all the wonderful people who were a part of his life."

— Retired Penn State assistant coach **Jerry Sandusky**, who faces child sex abuse allegations, which he has denied, in the case that led to the firing of Paterno.

Backstory

Reports that **Joe Paterno died** first surfaced on Saturday night, based on of a false tweet issued from a student-run news organization that covers Penn State. Devon Edwards, the managing editor of Onward Site, resigned hours after the tweet, but not before other media—including CBSSports.com, People.com and the Huffington Post—reported Paterno's death, too. Edwards has been allowed to stay on as a staff member of Onward Site. (AP/EXPRESS)

A Grand Experiment

Until news of Sandusky's transgressions rocked the university, Paterno had a virtually impeccable reputation.

Paterno called Penn State football his "grand experiment," an attempt to marry athletics and academics to achieve another of his mantras: "success with honor." He was particularly proud that his players went to class and earned their diplomas, and that the football program was never implicated in seamy recruiting or academic scandals that plagued so many of the nation's major athletic powers.

He was an old-school coach who would not allow his players to have their names sewed on the backs of their uniform jerseys and enforced a strict coat-and-tie dress code when his teams went on the road. He roamed the sideline usually wearing rolled-up khaki pants, a white shirt and tie, white socks and athletic shoes.

He preached the basics on the field and was a stickler for the game's fundamentals. His strategy, although simple, was efficient. In his 46 years of coaching, he had only five losing seasons. "If you're not a man when you get there, you'll be a man before you leave," former Redskin LaVar Arrington, the second pick in the 2000 NFL draft, was quoted as saying in the 2011 Penn State football media guide.

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The Virginia Railway Express is looking to replace aging "legacy" cars — those that are more than 40 years old — in its fleet.

VRE Awards Contract

Board recommends
\$20M for Japanese
company to build cars

Transportation

A large, Tokyo-based multinational company should receive a more than \$20 million contract for new Virginia Railway Express passenger cars, the railway's Operations Board recommended Friday.

The board also asked rail system officials to re-examine options for how it can provide Wi-Fi service to its riders.

The passenger car contract was awarded to Sumitomo Corporation of America, a New York-based subsidiary of the Japanese corporation, for an amount not to exceed \$23.1 million. The company will build eight new rail cars as part of an effort to replace aging "legacy" cars, more than 40 years old, in the VRE fleet.

The VRE has already approved a plan to replace 20 of its aging cars at a price of \$36 million over the next four fiscal years, with the

bulk of the funds coming from the state and federal funds, and \$2.5 million coming from VRE.

The contract to Sumitomo is \$2 million more than VRE officials' asking price. But, according to agency documents, VRE officials had little choice — the company was the sole bidder on the contract.

Wi-Fi Update

VRE CEO Dale Zehner said Friday he's not convinced VRE trains need Wi-Fi. "Is it really necessary?" he asked. He said Wi-Fi comes with a high price tag, and more high-end devices — phones and tablets — connect by cell signal. (TWP)

CEO Dale Zehner asked board members to approve a recommendation that would deplete the agency's capital reserve fund of \$1.5 million to pay the higher price.

Zehner said VRE officials hoped to find a company that could handle the entire process within the U.S., but there were no takers on what is considered a relatively small order. The weakness of the Amer-

ican dollar compared to the Japanese yen forced the price tag up, among other factors, he said.

While the new cars would be manufactured in the U.S., much of the engineering work would take place in Japan, he said.

He also said that pouring money into the aging fleet wasn't a good idea and that there is a demand for the new cars.

"You feel like you're back in the '50s or '60s," Zehner said of the aging rail cars.

The cost overrun is problematic because of VRE's looming "800-pound gorilla" in meeting ever-increasing demand as costs go up, said board member Paul Milde, a Stafford County supervisor.

"Our bigger problem here is accommodating increased ridership ... and adding capacity to the new system," Milde said.

The railway's average ridership in December was up 10 percent over December 2010, to 18,379, new statistics show. December was also a good month for the train service, with 96 percent of trains on time.

JEREMY BORDEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Transportation Talk: The annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board, a division of the nonprofit National Research Council, kicked off Sunday in D.C. Organizers expected more than 11,000 attendees, including trade association employees, academics, students, government officials and businesspeople. The event will feature about 650 workshops along the theme "Transportation, Putting Innovation and People to Work." (TWP)

In Brief

BALTIMORE, MD.

Ex-Md. Governor Ehrlich To Write Column for Sun



Ehrlich

Former Maryland governor Robert Ehrlich Jr. plans to write a weekly op-ed column for the Baltimore Sun, a newspaper with which he clashed while in office. Ehrlich, a Republican who served as governor from 2003 to 2007, will focus on national politics. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Barry Out of Hospital

D.C. Council member and former mayor Marion Barry has been released from the hospital after a minor surgery. Barry's chief of staff, Joyce Clements-Smith, says Barry was released as expected early Saturday afternoon from Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington. He was reportedly undergoing a procedure involving his urinary tract. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Mobile Civil War Exhibit Heads to State Capitol

The Virginia Civil War 150 HistoryMobile is scheduled to roll into the state Capitol next week. The interactive museum on wheels is housed in a 53-foot expandable tractor-trailer. It will be at the state Capitol Monday through Friday. The HistoryMobile was developed in partnership with the Virginia Historical Society and the National Park Service. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, Jan. 22

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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Costco Dives Deeper Into Region

Company plans 3 stores, including an Alexandria location

Alexandria

Discount retailer Costco Wholesale is making greater inroads into the Washington area with plans for a new store on a 12-acre tract in Alexandria, one of three locations in the works in the region.

Costco stands to gain grocery market share, albeit marginal, at a time when traditional players, like Food Lion and Superfresh, struggle to compete in a changing industry.

Drugstores and big-box chains are muscling in on supermarkets with a wider selection of groceries. Value-oriented merchants, such as Costco, still hold a profitable stake in the industry and are finding room for growth.

Compared to Wal-Mart, which is opening more than a dozen stores in the Washington area, Costco's local expansion might seem minor. But given the sheer size of a Costco, at an average 148,000 square feet, the growth is significant.

Costco, for instance, struck a deal in December to open its first location in the District at the Shops at Dakota Crossing,

\$96K

The average annual household income for Costco shoppers. The company is adding three stores to its portfolio in the region. (TWP)

a 42-acre retail destination in Northeast. The store is scheduled to open in August, followed by a Target, Shoppers Food Warehouse and Marshalls.

At the Westfield Wheaton mall in Montgomery County, Costco is slated to open a location in the latter half of this year. Meanwhile, the Alexandria store has a target opening of spring 2013.

The new additions will bring Costco's total portfolio of stores in greater Washington to 19, up from 16.

According to David Ward, president of brokerage firm H&R Retail, which represents Costco locally, the retailer is scouring the market for additional sites. He declined to disclose locations.

The average annual household income for Costco shoppers is \$96,000, and the company is coming off of a banner year.

Its December same-store sales, for instance, jumped 9 percent year over year to \$10 billion. DANIELLE DOUGLAS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Benefits for Va. Children With Autism on Hold



JAH/CHIKWENDU/TWP

QUENTIN TIDD, A 5-YEAR-OLD WITH AUTISM — with his father, Don Tidd — hesitantly tastes spearmint toothpaste to make sure it's not peppermint at home in Reston, Va., Thursday. The Virginia General Assembly passed a bill last year that would have provided children ages 2 to 6 with autism with insurance for treatment. Quentin would have been covered. But the law hit a snag, and now legislators have to provide some technical fixes before it can go into effect. | postlocal.com



Gone Green: The United States Green Building Council says the District of Columbia is far ahead of all 50 states when it comes to environmentally friendly buildings. The council said Friday that the nation's capital has 31.5 square feet per capita of building space that's certified for energy efficiency, sustainability and other factors. The certification is known as LEED, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. (AP)

Report: Council Lottery Deal Was Not Illegal

Washington

The D.C. inspector general has cleared the D.C. Council of illegal conduct when members voted to legalize online gambling and selected a new lottery vendor.

A draft report, expected to be released within days, found insufficient evidence that council members "acted improperly or violated standards of conduct" during the lottery deal.

But the report raises questions about the actions of the office of D.C. Chief Financial Officer Natwar Gandhi for adding provisions on online gambling to the lottery contract after bidding had closed.

It recommends the council more clearly define the purpose of its contract review powers.

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Money



Borders liquidated more than 500 stores with going-out-of-business sales, shown here in Mission Viejo, Calif., throughout 2011.

Be a Smarter Bargain Hunter

Stores' liquidation sales don't always mean good deals

Personal Finance

For retailers, the holiday shopping frenzy is often followed by a bleak January, sometimes marked with store closings or bankruptcy filings. With Penn Camera, Pottery Barn, Macy's and Bloomingdale's recently announcing area store closures, shoppers might be tempted to run out and pick up supposed bargains from the advertised "Everything must go!" sales. But experts are leery of the gift horse.

"It's hard to find great deals at liquidation sales," said Tod Marks, a senior editor of Consumer Reports.

"Our research often shows that third-party liquidators mark up the prices of merchandise. ... Just because a store is going out of business doesn't mean you're getting a bargain."

We asked experts for tips on how to shop store closings.

Spot Gimmicks

Some stores have been liquidating for years, and they've never shut their doors. "There are retailers that perpetually fool shoppers," Marks added. "They have 'store closing' signs up all the time. You're not going to find a bargain there." To find out whether a store is truly going out of business, call the company headquarters. For local business-

es, call your courthouse or the Better Business Bureau.

But Is It a Deal?

Shop around before you go to a liquidation sale. Knowing the brands you trust and the manufacturer's suggested prices will help you get a good deal.

Get 'Appy'

Consumer Reports recommends using your smartphone to find prices. Free apps for iPhone and Android scan bar codes and help you compare costs. Amazon Price Check and Google Shopper are among the most popular.

Is There a Warranty?

You may not be able to return a product to the retailer, but the manufacturer's warranty should apply even if a store closes. Before making a purchase, call the manufacturer and check the status of the warranty.

Use Those Gift Cards

You should use your gift cards immediately. Once the merchandise is gone, the cards are worthless. It's in your best interest to use them early in the sale. KATHERINE BOYLE

(THE WASHINGTON POST)



Go Early, Late and Often

The best stuff always sells first, but you won't get the best price early. Some liquidation sales can last months, so it's in your best interest to go many times throughout the sale. "Everything gets cheaper until it goes away," Marks said. "There's slimmer pickings ... but you'll save more if you shop later in the sale." (TWP)

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Sports



Left: Patriots quarterback Tom Brady dives into the end zone in New England's 23-20 victory over the Ravens in the AFC Championship. Right: The Ravens' Billy Cundiff walks off the field after missing a field goal.

Patriots Back in Super Bowl

Errant kick sinks Ravens in dramatic end to AFC title game



Patriots	3	10	3	7	23
Ravens	0	10	10	0	20

Tom Brady waited out the final tense minutes on the sideline and somehow his fourth-quarter leap into the end zone held up, sending the New England Patriots back to the Super Bowl.

With New England leading by 3 points with 11 seconds left, Billy Cundiff missed a 32-yard field goal attempt and the Patriots escaped

with a 23-20 win Sunday in the AFC championship game.

On his 1-yard scoring dive with 11:29 left, Brady took a huge hit from Ravens star linebacker Ray Lewis, then emphatically spiked the ball as he walked away. Earlier, Brady showed his fire by barking at Lewis after a hard tackle on a 4-yard run.

Next up as the Patriots chase their fourth Super Bowl trophy in Brady and coach Bill Belichick's tenure in New England is the winner of Sunday's NFC championship game between the Giants and 49ers. The Super Bowl is Feb. 5 in Indianapolis.

In their last trip to the big game, the Patriots had an 18-0 record when they were stunned by the Giants four years ago. They won the

NFL championship for the 2001, 2003 and 2004 seasons. This time, they head to the Super Bowl with a 10-game winning streak.

Brady's fifth trip to the Super Bowl will equal John Elway's achievement with Denver.

"We're going to try to go out and kick some butt in a couple of weeks," Brady said.

Before Cundiff missed, the Ravens had a chance to go ahead two plays earlier, but wide receiver Lee Evans was stripped of the ball in the end zone by backup cornerback Sterling Moore, who earlier was victimized for a touchdown that gave Baltimore the lead 17-16.

Then Cundiff misfired, and the Patriots stormed off their sideline in celebration as the chilled crowd roared.

Rice Doesn't Rise

The maligned Patriots defense shut down Ray Rice, left, the league's total yardage leader, who was limited to 78 yards Sunday. With Rice a nonfactor, Baltimore had to rely on quarterback Joe Flacco, and he delivered one of his best performances. Flacco, who has faced criticism in recent weeks, has led the Ravens into the playoffs in all four of his pro seasons, but not to the Super Bowl. He was 22 for 36 for 306 yards and touchdowns of 6 yards to Dennis Pitta and 29 to rookie Torrey Smith. (AP)

A three-time NFL champion, Brady didn't throw for a touchdown for the first time in 36 games, although he did pass for 239 yards.

"Well, I [stunk] pretty bad today, but our defense saved us," Brady said. "I'm going to try to go out and do a better job in a couple of weeks, but I'm proud of this team, my teammates."

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The NFC Championship between the 49ers and Giants ended after Express' deadline on Sunday night. For results, see | washingtonpost.com/sports

Brady needed help not only from Cundiff's botched kick in guiding the Patriots (15-3) to their fifth AFC title in 11 seasons, but from New England's maligned defense.

"We stepped up," Pro Bowl nose tackle Vince Wilfork said. "Being in this situation is a great moment. You have to cherish this moment."

Even the stoic Patriots coach Bill Belichick was beaming with proud. "It's a real credit to the players," Belichick said. "I am real happy they will get to play in this game." BARRY WILNER (AP)



Missing in Action: Chad Ochocinco may get a chance to play in his first Super Bowl in two weeks, but he didn't see the field in the AFC Championship. The Patriots wide receiver was inactive for Sunday's game against the Baltimore Ravens. Ochocinco tweeted earlier this week that his father had died. The Patriots did not announce a reason for his being inactive. He played in 15 games in his first season with New England. (AP)

Caps Fall Short to Penguins in Overtime

Malkin's late goal negates Ovechkin's strong performance

The Capitals

Evgeni Malkin pounded home a rebound 1:31 into overtime to lift the streaking Pittsburgh Penguins to a 4-3 victory over the Capitals on Sunday.

4 Malkin, the NHL's leading scorer, banged a long carom off the end boards past Washington's Michal Neuvirth for his 26th goal of the season. Malkin added two assists to give him a league-leading 58 points on the season.

James Neal scored twice and assisted on the game-winner for Pittsburgh, which has won six straight. Kris Letang scored for the second-straight game and Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 17 shots for the Penguins, who beat Washington at home in the regular season for the first time in more than four years.

Alex Ovechkin matched Malkin, a fellow Russian, with a goal and two assists. Alexander Semin had a goal and an assist for the Capitals, and Brooks Laich added a goal.

The Capitals kept the league's hottest team under wraps most of the game, overcoming an early two-goal deficit to take a 3-2 lead 1:08 into the third period on Ovechkin's 20th goal of the season, a one-timer off a perfect feed from Semin.



Goalie Michal Neuvirth, left, Brooks Laich and Roman Hamrlik react to the Caps' loss.

8-12-3

The Capitals' record since Dale Hunter took over as coach after Bruce Boudreau was fired in 2011. The team has lost three of its last four games.

Neal drew Pittsburgh even with his second goal of the game, beating Neuvirth with a wrist shot from the right slot to tie it at 3. The Capitals nearly extended their unbeaten streak at Consol Energy Center to nine games late in the third, but Troy Brouwer's slapshot from the right circle clanged off the far post in the final minute of regulation.

It was all the reprieve the Penguins would need as Pittsburgh controlled the brief overtime.

WILL GRAVES (AP)

TV Lineup

WIZARDS (7 P.M., CSN) John Wall leads the Wizards against Evan Turner and the 76ers.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M., 9 P.M., ESPN) Syracuse aims to bounce back from its first loss when it visits a tough Cincinnati team. Then, Kansas hosts Texas A&M.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M., ESPN) Top-10 teams tip off when No. 2 Notre Dame takes on No. 9 Tennessee.

TENNIS (9 P.M., 3:30 A.M. (TUE.), ESPN2) The quarterfinals of the Australian Open take place in Melbourne.

Wizards Can't Get the Best of Banged-Up Celtics

100 | 94

The Wizards

Paul Pierce had season highs with 34 points and 10 assists, and tied his season-best mark with eight rebounds to lead the Boston Celtics to a 100-94 victory over the Wizards on Sunday.

The Celtics won for the second time in three games despite playing most of the game without a pair of starting guards.

Point guard Rajon Rondo was out for the second-straight game



Wizards guard Jordan Crawford goes up against the Celtics' Kevin Garnett.

with a sprained right wrist, and Boston lost starting guard Ray Allen when he jammed his left ankle in the first half.

Pierce stepped in and made up for their absence, going 10 for 15 from the floor and 12 of 15 from the line. His three steals were also a season high. Kevin Garnett scored 17 points, Mickael Pietrus tied a season high with 14, and Brandon Bass had 13 for the Celtics.

John Wall scored 27 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists for the Wizards. Nick Young scored 19 points, and JaVale McGee added 13. (AP)



Maryland's Alyssa Thomas dribbles past Duke's Richa Jackson on Sunday.

UMd. Falters Vs. No. 5 Duke

Terps Women's Hoops

Haley Peters scored a career-high 21 points, and No. 5 Duke beat No. 8 Maryland 80-72 on Sunday for its 10th-straight win.

Chelsea Gray had seven of her 17 points in the final three minutes to help the Blue Devils (16-2, 7-0) remain the Atlantic Coast Conference's only unbeaten team in league play.

Alyssa Thomas matched a career high with 26 points, and Tianna Hawkins added 17 for the Terrapins (18-2, 5-2), who whittled a 12-point deficit to three with 3½ minutes left. (AP)

Weekend Rewind



- Brewers slugger Ryan Braun accepted the NL MVP award Saturday months after failing a drug test.
- The Nationals re-signed first baseman Michael Morse to a two-year, \$10.5 million contract extension Friday.
- Otto Porter scored the last six points in Georgetown's basketball team's 52-50 win over Rutgers on Saturday.
- No. 1 Syracuse's basketball team fell to Notre Dame, 67-58, Saturday in the Orange's first loss of the season.
- The Miami Dolphins hired former Packers offensive coordinator Joe Philbin as their head coach on Friday.
- The Indianapolis Colts reportedly interviewed former Ohio State coach Jim Tressel Saturday for their opening.
- Didier Drogba scored in Ivory Coast's 1-0 win over Sudan and Angola beat Burkina Faso 2-1 in the African Cup.

lookout

Holding Fast

News of Heidi Klum and Seal divorcing is greatly exaggerated **31**



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Concert Haul



Even **conductors** are experimenting with the iPad's music apps. ForScore (\$5) compresses pounds of sheet

music into a single device that helps musicians access any score in the public domain. Users can also annotate copy. "I can carry everything I'm studying and working on for an entire season with me," says Jeff Kahane, conductor of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. (TWP)

forgotten their glasses or fallen off the stage," Haywood said. "The iPad removes so much of the risk."

"I've had page turners ... that hum along or hit keys and make funny noises," Bell echoed. "It's a really hard job, and it's sort of nice to walk out onstage without one."

Haywood admits wireless page-turning is not without glitches. Once he accidentally set his iPad on the ridge of the piano so that it rested on the power switch. A loud chord caused the piano to vibrate so fiercely that the screen immediately went dark. "I've been careful to make sure the iPad is placed right side up since then," Haywood said.

For all the technological advancements available to musicians, Bell and Haywood still dream of new tools that could grace their performances decades from now. "The gadget I'm waiting for is the display screen on glasses, or even better, contact lenses," Bell said. "Then I could read music and no one would know at all."

KATHERINE BOYLE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

It Knows the Score

The iPad modernizes classical performance, replacing sheet music—and the page turner

Technology

The inevitable future of classical performance arrives in Washington on Monday when violinist Joshua Bell and pianist Sam Haywood enter the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. They'll blend contemporary gadgetry with the repertoire.

Not to worry—Bell isn't going

electric. He'll step onstage with his prized 1713 Gibson ex Huberman Stradivarius in hand to play a program of Brahms and Ravel, among others. Haywood, however, will carry a new prop for the Steinway, his multi-touch page turner, better known as the iPad 2.

Since early last year, Haywood's Apple-accessorized lifestyle has allowed him to replace paper scores with digital ones archived on his iPad, a shift made possible through a wide array of technology, including the abundance of downloadable scores and Bluetooth-controlled foot

pedals for page-turning.

Inadvertently, the human page turner—that fallible and sometimes reviled third party onstage—has been absent from most of Haywood's recent performances, a consequence of the wireless age. The advantages are obvious: The iPad is portable, discreet and always well-rested. It won't skip pages or inadvertently bump Haywood's hands. It listens to the commands of the pianist's left foot, eliminating the awkward paper-ruffling sideshow between page turner and performer.

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1 Adams Family

If you're going to a show at the Strathmore tonight or Tuesday, double-check the name on your ticket. Bryan Adams, the '80s pop-rock, plays the Strathmore tonight, and Ryan Adams, left, the alt-rock, takes the stage Tuesday. If you like both Adamses (hey, it could happen) and don't care which show you see, please disregard this message. **Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; Bryan: Mon., 8 p.m., \$45-\$55; Ryan: Tue., 7:30 p.m., sold out; 301-581-5100, Strathmore.org. (Grosvenor-Strathmore)**

2 Harmonica Charm

Everything is an art if you approach it the right way. Currently, you can see hundreds of harmonica cases, co-designed by Bob Hoffman with artists from all over the world. We thought you were supposed to keep your harmonica in the pocket of your hobo coat as you sped west on a train bound for nowhere in particular, but any of these pretty cases will do, we suppose. **Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; through Jan. 28, free; 703-875-1100, Artisphere.com. (Rosslyn)**

3 String Bearer

We have a fondness for Joshua Bell, left, who helped our illustrious parent newspaper win a Pulitzer when he participated in a winning feature story by playing his violin in the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station. He has a lot of critical acclaim of his own, and tonight he'll play works by Brahms, Ravel and Gershwin, among others, with Sam Haywood on piano. **Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 8 p.m., \$45-\$115; 202-467-4600, Kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom)**

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Farewell to Etta James

After complications from leukemia, the matriarch of the blues dies at age 73

Obituary

On her last album “The Dreamer,” released just three months before her death, Etta James sings a mix of covers, such as the R&B classic “Misty Blue” and the Ray Charles song “In the Evening.” But perhaps the most curious tune included on the disc may be the Guns N’ Roses staple “Welcome to the Jungle.”

That a 73-year-old icon of R&B would tackle the frenetic rock song — albeit in a pace more fitting her blues roots — might seem odd. But the song may be the best representation of James as both a singer and a person — rambunctious in spirit, with the ability to sing whatever was thrown at her, whether it was jazz, blues, pining R&B or a song from one of the rowdiest bands in rock.

“I think that’s what appealed to people, aside from the fact that



Etta James performs in 2004. The soul legend died Friday after battling cancer.

her personality on and off the stage was so huge and irrepressible,” said Bonnie Raitt, a close friend, on Friday afternoon after James’ death. “She was ribald and raunchy and dignified, classy and strong and vulnerable all at the same time, which is what us as women really relate to.”

James, whose signature song

was the sweeping, jazz-tinged torch song “At Last,” died in Riverside, Calif., from complications of leukemia. Her death came after she struggled with dementia and other health problems, which kept her from performing for the last two or so years of her life.

It was a life full of struggles. And one might think all of those prob-

“She was able to dig so deep in kind of such a raw and unguarded place when she sang, and that’s the power of gospel and blues, and rhythm and blues.”

— BONNIE RAITT, REMARKING ON THE EMOTIONAL DEPTH ETTA JAMES WAS ABLE TO REACH WITHIN HER MUSIC.

lems would have weighted down James’ spirit, and her voice, layering it with sadness, or despair. But far from beaten down, James embodied the fight of a woman who managed to claw her way back from the brink, again and again.

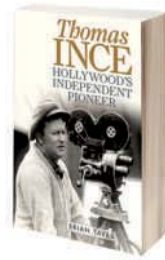
“In terms of 1950s rhythm and blues stars, she had kind of a gutsy attitude, and she went out there and did what she did, and she was kind of bold,” she said. “I think her gutsiness and her lack of fear and just her courage [made her special]. ... I believe that made her important and memorable,” Raitt says.

NEKEA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

A Picture Of a Film Producer

Biography

What does a movie producer actually do? For Thomas Harper Ince, an independent producer from the silent-film era who over-



saw about 800 motion pictures, the answer is: endure stress from lawyers and accountants, then, with a heavy heart, sprint across

all departments of the movie studio to ensure that a story you once loved is sufficiently gutted and sweetened to earn enough box-office receipts to pay the guys who stress you out.

In a new biography, “Thomas Ince: Hollywood’s Independent Pioneer,” Brian Taves, an archivist at the Library of Congress, gives us a portrait of a commercial producer who worked during a time when such a person could still have the inclination of an artist. And, for the first time, the full range of Ince’s contributions to the movies has been persuasively documented.

MINDY ALOFF (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Two Guys and a Girl: Arianna Huffington is taking her expertise in politics and parlaying it into TV producing. The AOL and Huffington Post queen, and “How I Met Your Mother” executive producer Greg Malins have sold a political comedy to ABC. It centers on the friendship of three freshman members of Congress — two men and a woman — who live together in D.C. and will draw inspiration from real-life Washingtonians. (EXPRESS)

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The Disgusting Details

Andrew Zimmern returns to describe more extreme cuisine

Food

TRAVEL 10:00 Culinary adventurer Andrew Zimmern returns for a season of domestic consumption on "Bizarre Foods America." He'll explore the 50 states to sample unusual entrees such as smoked raccoon and guinea pig.

Describing food — or, more to the point, putting the eating experience into words — is a difficult task requiring real talent. And few do it as well as Andrew Zimmern. Anthony Bourdain's "The Layover" and "No Reservations" are long on post-punk attitude and cultural observation. Far too often Tony can



Andrew Zimmern stays close to home in the return of "Bizarre Foods" on Travel.

be at a loss for words while tucking into a meal. He resorts to such phrases as "that's incredible" when far more nuanced evocations are required. In contrast, Zimmern has a refined palate, a quick tongue and a mad scientist's ability to break a meal down to its chemical components as he's tasting, swallowing and describing it.

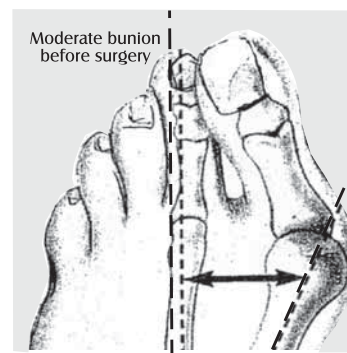
That's why his devotion to the back alleys of extreme eating are so frequently disappointing. It's one thing to occasionally push viewers past their comfort zone; it's quite another to forever dwell on shock-value cuisine. The continual focus on gross-out gourmet is trite and adolescent. Zimmern is far more interesting than "Bizarre." It's like watching a trained ballet dancer reduced to "Jackass" stunts.

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Weddings



Something New, Something Blue

What better way to wrap up a season than with a wedding? In the season finale of "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" (9 p.m., Bravo), it's Pandora, the daughter of Lisa, shown, who's tying the knot, and Mom pulls out all the stops to throw a glamorous wedding at Vanderpump Manor. Taylor, meanwhile, reveals the truth about her own turbulent marriage. (TM)

Best Bets

FOX 8:00



House When an Alzheimer's patient participating in a drug trial develops physical and emotional symptoms, House's (Hugh Laurie) team discovers long-standing issues in the man's marriage. Wilson has a patient in a unique marital situation. House and Foreman have another clash.

NBC 9:00

Fear Factor Teams of twins compete to capture flags in an electrified maze suspended over water, trying to ignore the jolts as they attempt to grab as many flags as possible. Other stunts involve racing on top of a moving train, driving a car up a ramp and through a locomotive, and, of course, eating something icky.

FOX 9:00

Alcatraz Rebecca and her team try to stop Kit Nelson, a kidnapper from the past who always returns the children he abducts — after he's killed them.

CW 9:00

Hart of Dixie Zoe (Rachel Bilson, right) researches her family history and discovers she's eligible to join the Bluebell Belles; peeved, Lemon engineers a humiliating initiation ritual to keep Zoe out. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



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lookout unions

Ginny Gallagher, Jeff Myers

Ginny, 25, works in HR. Jeff, 24, is in IT. They live in Reston, Va.

THE MAIN EVENT: They got married Sept. 10, 2011, in a 15-minute ceremony at the Rust Manor House in Leesburg, Va. "We've been together for eight years, so we didn't want to waste any more time before being able to party and celebrate with our friends," Ginny says.

AGENDA: After the "short and sweet" ceremony, they had cocktails and played bocce ball, croquet and corn hole. "Everyone danced, which was important to us," Jeff says.

WEDDING SURPRISE: The cater-



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ers served pre-ceremony drinks, which the couple hadn't expected. "Jeff and I were walking back down the aisle, and I remember thinking, 'Wait, what the hell? Where did you guys get those beers?'"

FAVORITE MOMENT: Jeff: "When she walked down the aisle. She was absolutely stunning!"

FUNNIEST MOMENT: Jeff was a little nervous while saying his vows. "He started to stumble over his words and finally turned to all our guests and made a face, like 'Geez, give a guy a break!' It was really cute."

WEDDING WORRIES: The weather. It had rained for a week straight but cleared up just in time for their rehearsal and wedding.



Mwelwa Changwe, Alan Kostrick

Mel, 29, is a respiratory therapist. Alan, 29, is a high school computer science teacher. They live in Laurel, Md.

THE MAIN EVENT: Their Zambian-American wedding took place Nov. 11, 2011, in Catonsville, Md.

MAKING IT UNIQUE: They incorporated some Zambian traditions into the reception (and they changed into Zambian garb for part of it), with a traditional dance welcoming the groom into the family, and Mel's sister performing a solo dance.

FUNNIEST MOMENTS: Mel's cousin forgot the bride and groom while announcing the bridal party. Alan says the best moments happened in their photo booth, "especially when my groomsmen got hold of a bottle of liquor!"

BIGGEST SURPRISE: The venue, which Mel worried would be cramped. But "I felt like I was at a rich relative's private mansion," she says.

Bobby McMahon, Meghan Sager

Bobby, 27, is a reporter. Meghan, 27, is a digital marketer. They will live in Arlington.

THE MAIN EVENT: They'll marry April 21 with a full Catholic Mass in a church in Williamsburg, Va.

HOW THEY MET: On a spring break service trip, doing Hurricane Katrina cleanup in Biloxi, Miss.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "I knew Meghan cared about the same things I did. Also, the lady knows her way around a saw, which is nice."

FIRST DATE: "I'm pretty sure we just went to a bar," Meghan says.

FIRST KISS: On his mom's couch, while his mom was asleep upstairs. "Surprise, Mom! Now you know!"

MOST-HATED CLOTHING ITEM: Bobby hates her shirt that says "Redneck Woman" on the front and "Hell Yeah" on the back. Meghan



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would get rid of his old socks. "He doesn't understand that holey socks should just be thrown away. He has fished them out of the garbage. I bought him new socks for Christmas, and he returned them."

STUPIDEST FIGHT: When Bobby sang the tiger song from "The Hangover" "over and over again until Meghan just snapped. I don't think I've sung it since."

WITH INFINITE FUNDS: They'd get married on the moon.

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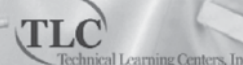
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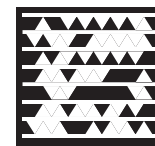
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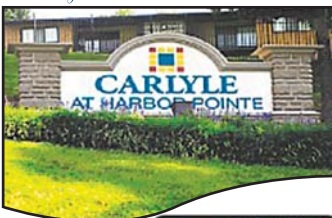
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“The Tuskegee Airmen deserve a lot better than this. ... Unfortunately, the George Lucas-backed ‘Red Tail’ does little to forward their myth. Instead, it digs down into dying Hollywood cliches to create an experience so corny it could produce enough ethanol to power an entire fighting squadron.”

— **BILL GIBRON AT FILMCRITIC.COM** thought the movie, a fictionalized account that grossed \$19 million over the weekend, did not do justice to the 332nd Fighter Group and the 477th Bombardment Group of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

▲
“Great to watch Arsenal v. Manchester United on FOX. Soccer is finally being treated as a proper sport in this country.”

— **@KEITHBNOWAK** thinks that the network’s showing of a Barclay’s Premier League match live on Sunday for the first time ever was a major step forward for soccer.

▲
“While aggressive in overall policy, however, it’s slightly behind Apple in making a more direct political statement.”

— **ELECTRONISTA.COM** reacts to news that Microsoft last weekend endorsed Washington state legislation that would allow same-sex marriage there. Apple formally opposed California’s Proposition 8 — which bans same-sex marriage — in 2008.

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“With 86 stations, an even more fun way to play this game is to try to guess the answer without guessing any letters at all. There are a few combinations that satisfy more than one station.”

— **DAVID ALPERT AT GREATERGREATER-WASHINGTON.ORG** is enjoying a new online game created by MVjantzen.com called Metro Hangman, based on the traditional game, in which players try to guess the transit system’s station names.

▲
“**BREAKING** — Steven Tyler just informed that he will not be advancing to the second round of ‘American Idol.’”

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Horoscope

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It may fall to you to provide the help another needs to clean up a situation that has gotten out of hand somehow. Don't hesitate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're facing a dark and complex situation, but you can shed some light on things before the day is out — and everyone is grateful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll want to take a look at things through the eyes of someone much younger today — and your spirits are likely to soar as a result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll enjoy the benefits of a situation of which you were the architect — but not all is as it should be, according to a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can enjoy time spent with a friend today, but a part of you may be wishing that someone else was able to come along for the ride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can do much for someone who is not in a position to help himself or herself. By day's end, you can forge a strong and lasting partnership.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Harmony at home is the direct result of harmony within your own heart and mind, and you know just what you need to do to have it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A piece of news comes to you through unexpected channels and has you wondering if other information you have is actually out-of-date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone is waiting for you to do what comes naturally — and he or she is in a position to benefit handsomely from your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A pass-word of sorts is likely to open more than one door for you. What begins as a result is likely to last quite awhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You must use the information you receive responsibly; don't make the mistake of acting without thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and a friend may find yourself jockeying for position — but before long you will both have an equal advantage over others.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 209

O ₁	O ₁	W ₄	R ₁	L ₁	B ₃	W ₄

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 RACK 1

A ₁	O ₁	L ₁	L ₁	N ₁	R ₁	D ₂

 1st Letter Triple

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 RACK 2

I ₁	O ₁	D ₂	D ₂	R ₁	C ₃	S ₁

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 RACK 3

A ₁	I ₁	H ₄	L ₁	G ₂	R ₁	S ₁

 Double Word Score

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 RACK 4

Friday's Solution

A ₁	T ₁	E ₁	L ₁	I ₁	E ₁	R ₁
T ₁	R ₁	E ₁	A ₁	C ₃	L ₁	E ₁
P ₃	A ₁	R ₁	D ₂	O ₁	N ₁	
S ₁	P ₃	I ₁	N ₁	A ₁	C ₃	H ₄

 PAR SCORE 140-150
 RACK 1 = 57
 RACK 2 = 59
 RACK 3 = 15
 RACK 4 = 78
 TOTAL 209

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Sudoku

EASY

3				1		8		4
2	7			9		4		
			1	6	5		7	9
8		7		3			4	
5				1	9	7		8
	2			4		6		7
	5	8		2	1	9		
			3		5		8	6
7		2		6				1

Friday's Solution

3	4	5	6	9	7	8	2	1
9	7	8	3	2	1	4	5	6
2	6	1	8	5	4	7	3	9
5	9	6	7	8	3	1	4	2
7	3	4	5	1	2	6	9	8
8	1	2	9	4	6	3	7	5
6	8	7	2	3	5	9	1	4
1	5	9	4	7	8	2	6	3
4	2	3	1	6	9	5	8	7

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



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Forecast

52 | 43

Today: Rain and morning drizzle, then a thunderstorm; fog. A shower tonight.

55 | 35

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny tomorrow. Mainly clear tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

WED	THU	FRI
50 37	47 37	53 37

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:22 a.m.
 Sunset today: 5:18 p.m.
 Moonrise today: 7:17 a.m.
 Moonset today: 6:04 p.m.

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Crossword

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

ACROSS

1 Cookie found in many crosswords

5 Operates

9 English church land

14 Teller's partner

15 Indian river entry point

16 Steams up

17 Change your story

18 Overachieving Simpson

19 Leg-foot link

20 "Nay" is one

23 Kind of node

24 Letter from Paul

28 Senatorial affirmative

29 "Dukes of Hazzard" deputy sheriff

33 "Pulp Fiction" co-star ____ L. Jackson

34 Leaflike layers

36 Ill-fated Biblical brother

37 Part of a boxing ring

42 Seven to sail

43 Bread dip (var.)

44 "Dr. No" star Andress

47 Creep through the cracks

48 Make up your mind

51 Drag race participants

53 Weirder than weird

55 Good omen

59 They're not pros

62 Ceremonial practice

63 Conciliatory gifts

64 Journalist Sawyer

65 Noted first name in jazz

66 Downwind, on a ship

67 Bring into harmony

68 Jodie Foster title character

69 Hankerings

DOWN

1 Not behind closed doors

2 All-night flight

3 It's nono-brainer

4 Ready to serve, as beer

5 Jamaican citrus fruit

6 Blade, in the joint

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	
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51							52				53	54			
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59	60	61					62					63			
64							65					66			
67							68					69			

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7 Facility

8 Barrel slat

9 "Ars ____ artis"

10 Hockey official

11 Bugling mammal

12 "The Fresh Prince of ____-Air"

13 Compass pt.

21 Property crime

22 Photo ____ (campaign activities)

25 Lipstick holder

26 Wicked look

27 Building wing

30 "... see hide ____ hair of"

31 Any of several Norwegian kings

32 Missile or grain containers

35 Teen skin affliction

37 Fiddling Roman

38 Bridge position

39 Seizing without authority

40 Poetic work

41 Delhi dough

42 Ndamukong of the Detroit Lions

45 Unknot

46 Trailers and mailers

48 Charm City ballplayer

49 Dirty "Peanuts" character

50 Grammar class subjects

52 Lorelei, e.g.

54 Blue-book composition

56 Kitchen-flooring piece

57 "____ be good for you!"

58 Schnitzel ingredient

59 Colgate tube letters

60 Having no value

61 ____ chi

Friday's Solution

1	P	A	S	T	O	R		E	M	B	R	A	C	E	D
2	A	D	H	E	R	E		V	O	L	A	T	I	L	E
3	Y	O	U	C	A	N		H	A	V	E	I	T	A	L
4							19	L	A	O		23	E	D	N
5	H	A	L	O		25	L	O	P		29	S	C	O	W
6	O	P	A	R		31	K	I	W		35	H	U	E	S
7	G	E	N	E	R	33	A		37	I	N	K		41	T
8		27	Y	O	U	J	U	S	T	C	A	N	T		
9	E	41	A		E	A	R	N		45	A	V	E	R	S
10	A	R	D		43	R	I	E	L		47	A	W	A	I
11	K	U	D	O	S		39	R	U	N		53	S	Y	N
12							51	N	E	E	D		55	L	E
13	H	49	A	V	E	I	T	A	L	L	A	T	O	N	
14							57	A	L	I	N	A	T	E	
15	W	E	A	S	E	L	E	D		61	S	P	E	N	D

Today in History

1845 Congress decides that all national elections will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

1962 Jackie Robinson is elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

2002 Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl is abducted in Karachi, Pakistan.

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DIVISION OF PROPERTY**She Will Now Proceed to Throw All of His Belongings Into Three Separate Yards**

Kobe Bryant and Vanessa Bryant's divorce is moving forward. The couple are voluntarily distributing their assets, People.com reported. The pair's three Newport Beach, Calif., mansions have been transferred to Vanessa's sole ownership. The homes are valued at \$18.8 million. She filed for divorce in December. (EXPRESS)



Honey, stand on a chair. This photo looks terrible in a horizontal space.

Victims**Kris Now More Alone Than Ever**

Kris Humphries and his PR team have parted ways, TMZ.com reported. TMZ noted that the alliance lasted 73 days, one day longer than his marriage to Kim Kardashian. Anderson PR Group and Humphries disagreed on his long-term off-court career strategy and parted on "reasonably good terms," according to TMZ's sources. (EXPRESS)



Marriage counseling takes different forms for everyone.

WRITING**Don't Forget The 'Yet'**

Contrary to a TMZ report, Heidi Klum and Seal are not divorcing — yet, according to assorted media outlets. "They've had a very rough road lately. They're either madly in love or having crazy fights," a supposed close friend told Us magazine. com. "There is a lot of love there, and any decision that will be made is a tough one because they have beautiful children who they both love very deeply." (EXPRESS)

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